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SENATOR BEUTLER: Percent. Okay, so 6-plus percent of our telephone bill goes to put \$57 million into a kind of basic level telecommunications service. Now as I understand it, somehow we have to come up with funding for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200 million dollars to provide the broadband services, so I'm...I'm just trying to get a comparison between the \$57 million now that requires 6-plus percent on our telephone bills with this projected new assistance which would...which...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President and members of the body, I...I'm in a quandary and I certainly don't want to interrupt the smooth flow of this scintillating debate, but I...I have to bring this to the attention of the body. There have appeared on my desk three unmarked pills, and if you were me and you think outside the box and you know you have friends and you have good relationships with all your colleagues but you have various pieces of legislation with which you're involved, I'm...I'm in a complete quandary as to whether these pills are from a friend and I should take them or they're from a foe and I should avoid them, or whether they'll do something wonderful for me, or whether the University of Nebraska Medical Center sent them to me. (laughter) And I just...I just wanted to let you know my dilemma, and the only marking on them I'm not going to read because it's occurred to me that somebody else much smarter than I might actually know what this one name means, and then when they claim the pills, they'll be embarrassed because who knows what it does. But if somebody will slip up next to me, I would be happy to return these pills, or they can...you know, I'll probably just take their words for it. If I'm supposed to take them, I will. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, at least Senator...you'll never find a joke on the tongue of Senator Brashear, but he came as close to giving us one this morning as he ever did, and he was not a pill when he was doing